

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 36

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS: Provides with respect to the housing of certain prisoners

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:709(C), relative to prisoners; to provide for the housing of
3 certain prisoners convicted and sentenced in another state; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:709(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §709. Prisoners convicted in other states and housed in Louisiana

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9 C. A ~~private correctional facility may house prisoners~~ prisoner convicted and
10 sentenced by another state shall not be housed in a local jail or private correctional
11 facility if the ~~prisoners~~ prisoner would ~~not~~ be classified as maximum custody by the
12 Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections classification procedure.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits maximum custody prisoners convicted and sentenced by another state from being housed in local jails.

Present law provides that a prisoner convicted and sentenced by another state cannot be housed in a private correctional facility if the prisoner is classified as a maximum custody prisoner.

Proposed law retains present law and prohibits those maximum custody prisoners convicted and sentenced by another state from being housed in local jails.

(Amends R.S. 15:709(C))